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IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 4 and 9 and AMEND claims 1, 2, 5-8, and 10-12 in accordance with the following:

1.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for factory inspection, comprising ~~the steps of:~~

transmitting a desired inspection item through a communication network when conducting a factory inspection; and

receiving subject-of-inspection data selected on the basis of the inspection item through the communication network~~,~~,

<u>wherein the subject-of-inspection data comprises data of a date/hour that the subject-of-inspection data has been generated and data of a position of inspecting apparatus generating the subject-of-inspection data.</u>

2.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for factory inspection according to claim 1, wherein the subject-of-inspection data is image data, taken <u>as</u> a picture of a subject of inspection.

3.   (ORIGINAL) A method for factory inspection according to claim 2, wherein the image data is animation.

4.   (CANCELLED)

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5.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for factory inspection according to claim 4~~1~~, wherein the generated date/hour data is obtained on the basis of a standard time signal received from an artificial satellite.

6.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for factory inspection according to claim 4~~1~~, wherein the generated date/hour data is obtained on the basis of a standard time signal received from a standard radio-wave transmitting station.

7.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for factory inspection according to claim 4~~1~~, wherein the generated date/hour data is obtained on the basis of a time signal received through a public telephone line.

8.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for factory inspection according to claim 4~~1~~, wherein the generated date/hour data is encrypted.

9.   (CANCELLED)

10.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for factory inspection according to claim 9~~1~~, wherein the position data is obtained on the basis of a radio wave received from an artificial satellite.

11.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for factory inspection according to claim 9~~1~~, wherein the position data is encrypted.

12.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system for factory inspection, comprising:

a server section ~~for~~ monitoring a subject of inspection to generate subject-of-inspection data and transmitting the subject-of-inspection data; and

a client section ~~for~~ receiving the subject-of-inspection data through a

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communication network and carrying out an inspection on the basis of the subject-of-inspection

data.

wherein the subject-of-inspection data comprises data of a date/hour that the
subject-of-inspection data has been generated and data of a position of inspecting apparatus
generating the subject-of-inspection data.

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